

# IRREVERSIBLE





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In a dusty rural town, a lavish home rattles with rage...



DON'T YOU EVER TALK BACK TO ME!



Father please leave Aja alone...



Your sister needs to learn. GO OUTSIDE FARAJ, NOW!



Don't worry, I'm stronger than father.

What happened to Jaqs...



I'm sorry, but your son's behaviour warrants expulsion.

Please, he's suffered so much...



NAH, WHATEVER MUM! I DON'T NEED THIS PLACE!

6 months later...



Is that Tyrell? Didn't he just get out?

Yo!

Jaqs, Obi!



Heard you're good at lifting things.



I got a job. Think you can handle it, Scarface?



Yeah, we in.



Where's Aja?  
She didn't  
meet me after  
school today.

I found  
your sister  
a husband,  
Faraj.



She's someone  
else's problem now.

But I didn't  
even get to  
say goodbye...



**STOP  
sniveling, boy!  
I'll teach you  
how to be  
a man!**



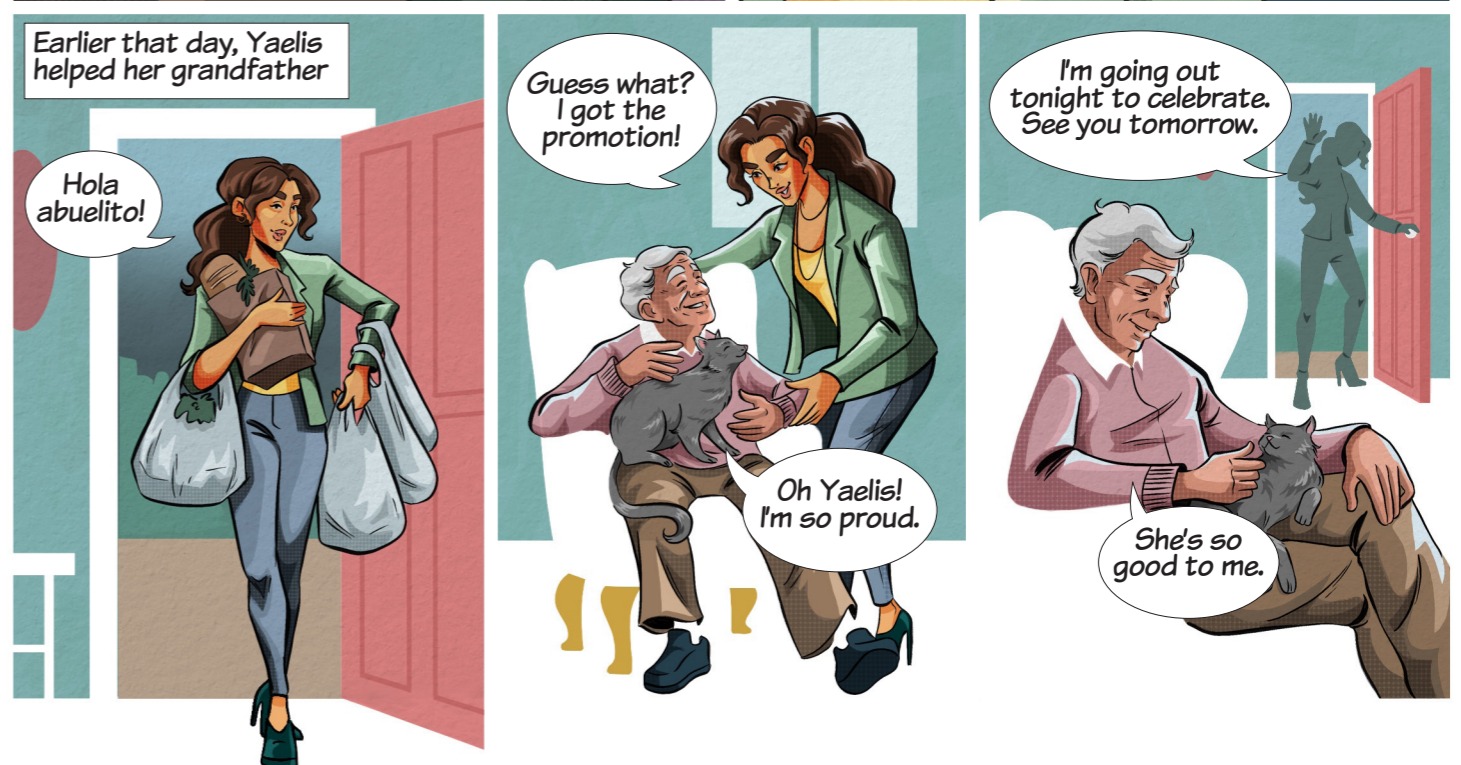
Downtown, an older Casimiro drinks through his problems...

...these big  
companies...  
they just  
fire people  
like us....

...I didn't like  
that job anyway.  
Maybe I come  
work here with  
you, eh?



!...who's she?



Earlier that day, Yaelis  
helped her grandfather

Hola  
abuelito!

Guess what?  
I got the  
promotion!

Oh Yaelis!  
I'm so proud.

I'm going out  
tonight to celebrate.  
See you tomorrow.

She's so  
good to me.

Faraj has grown into his father's role...

Everyone will work two overtime shifts this week - NO EXCEPTIONS!

PATEL & SONS TEXTILES

Is he always this awful?

Most days... and a pretty girl like you should be careful.

Maybe I'll give the new girl the private tour...

Bhavani, is it? Follow me... I'm the owner, Faraj...

Back at the bar...

Heeeeyyy beautiful... I'm Casimiro...

You would love a rough guy like me...

I'm not interested. Please leave us alone.

Time to go.

Pffft, you city women, you think you're better than me?

HEY! Wait... wait get off me!

Thank goodness. He scared me.

Stuck up cow... I'll show her...

DIY & HARDWARE

After Tyrell's job, Obi and Jaqs help count the haul...



You boys did alright. You'll get your share later.

Yeah, but we almost got caught. Why you making us do your dirty work?



He thinks we're weak! No-one disrespects me no more.

Ha. What you gonna do, huh?



Oi Jaqs, leave it.

What you sayin'?

You think bossing us around makes you tough?

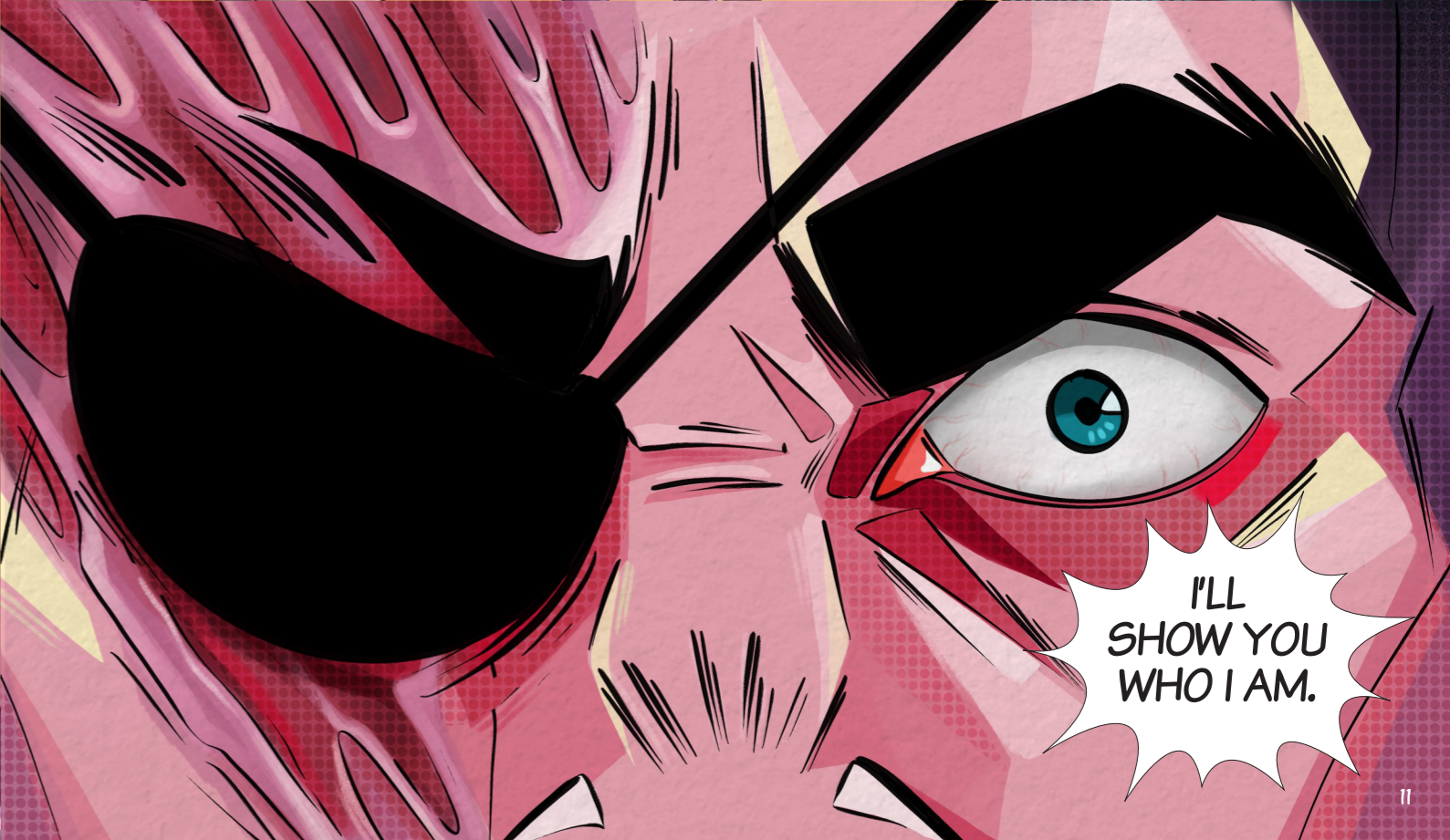


You do one job and think you're the big man, you ain't nobody.



You better watch your mouth, Scarface, before you lose that other eye.

Stop. Calling. Me. That!



I'LL SHOW YOU WHO I AM.

On the factory tour...

...and my family have been in charge here for generations.



Can I go start work now Sir?



Not so fast Bhavani, we're just getting to know each other.



If you want to succeed in this place, you'll do as I tell you.

GET OFF ME!



YOU WILL REGRET THAT GIRL!

People will see how disobedient you are...



Please Sir, have mercy!

Faraj, be a better man than Father...



Wait... Aja?





THINK YOU'RE STRONGER THAN ME NOW? THIS WILL SHOW WHAT I FEEL!

She doesn't deserve that face... NOW WHO FEELS UGLY? Hahahahahaha

What have I done?... please stop screaming I'm sorry I'm sorry

Please Sir, have mercy, my family need me!

WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM JAQS? WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!

No... I won't do it. I won't be like him. No more pain.



Tyrell.

What's the Patient's name, Doctor?



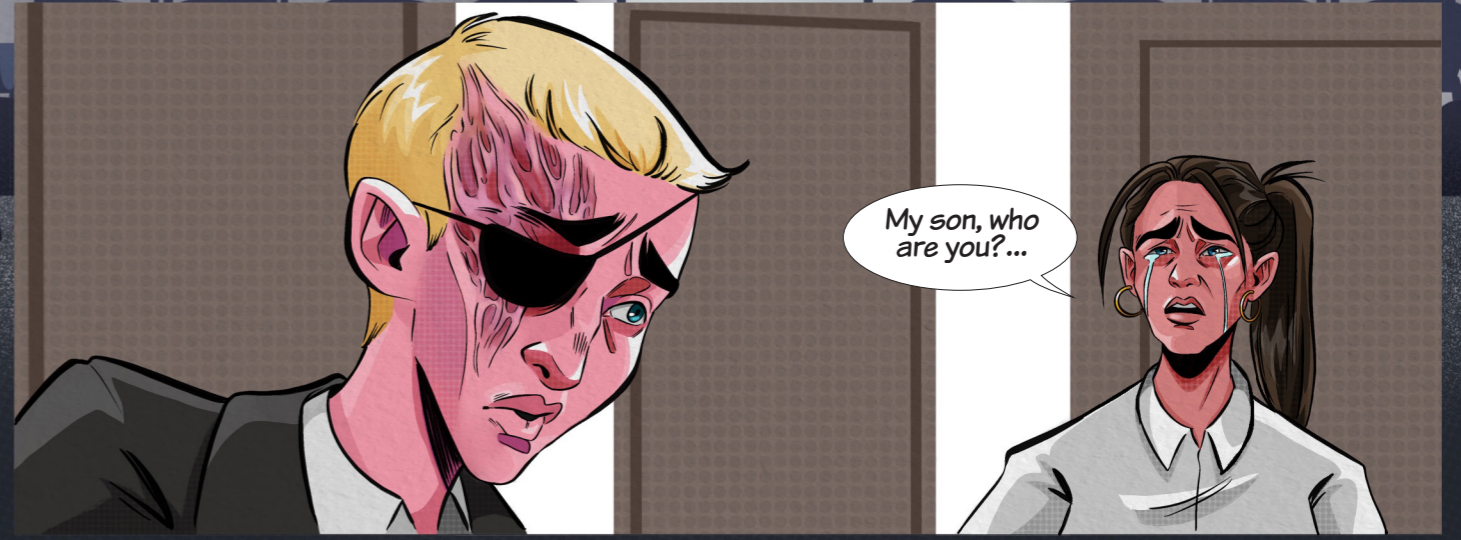
On the run...

Oh my god. What...what did you do?

Judgement day...



Mr Jaqueson Williams, this court has found you guilty of the following charges: carrying a corrosive substance and grievous bodily harm with intent. You are hereby sentenced to 6 years in a youth offender institution.



My son, who are you?...



That's it, just keep breathing Yaelis.



I deserve this.

Life is unbearable.

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What did I do to deserve this?

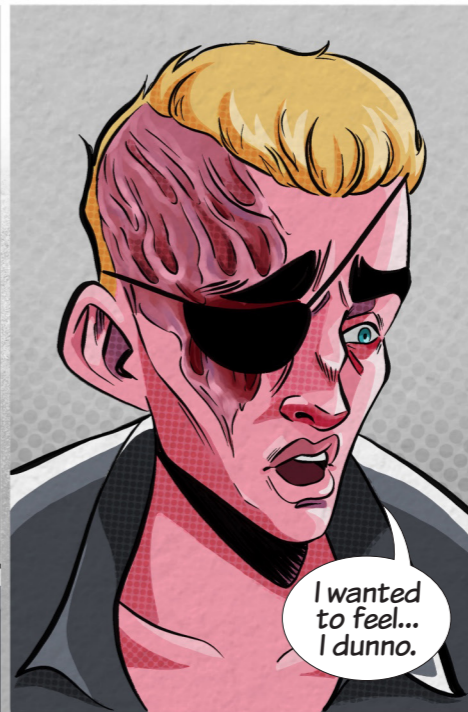
I'm so scared.

I'm so scared.

I'm so alone.

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But maybe it doesn't have to be this way?





I wish...

## WHAT IS ACID VIOLENCE?

Every year thousands of people across the world are subjected to deliberate attacks with acid. The root causes of attacks are often extremely complex. Whilst every incident varies in motive, most victims are women and young girls who have been attacked by men.

When a person is attacked with acid the effects are immediately visible, prompting instant and excruciating pain, often causing life changing injuries.

## ACID SURVIVORS TRUST INTERNATIONAL (ASTI)

ASTI is a UK registered not-for-profit (no.1154961). Our purpose is to end acid violence at a global level.

We were founded in 2002 and helped create local partner foundations in Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Nepal and Pakistan.

We have partnered with the United Nations and the British Government on projects in Pakistan, Uganda, Nepal, and Cambodia. ASTI has helped change laws in Bangladesh, Pakistan, Cambodia and the UK. Each of these countries has seen a significant reduction in acid attacks.

## WHY A GRAPHIC NOVEL?

This graphic novel was created by ASTI to educate and raise awareness of acid violence, highlighting the dangers, risks, and consequences. Through engagement and education, acid violence can be prevented.

To learn more about the graphic novel and how it can be used to inform and educate, please contact ASTI.

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